

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for managing the synchronization of an application database located on a first device with an application database located on a second device using a mail server, comprising:  
  
receiving, at the mail server, information from the first device regarding every change made to the application database;  
  
storing said information in a mail folder on said mail server, said mail folder corresponding to a user associated with the first device and the second device; and  
  
forwarding said information from said mail folder to the second device upon receipt of a synchronization request from the second device.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said information includes a record for each change made to the application database since said last synchronization.
3. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein said record for each change includes an identification of the device where the change took place.
4. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein said record for each change includes a time stamp indicating the time the record is synchronized with the mail server.
5. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein said record for each change includes an identification of the record.

6. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein said record for each change includes a time stamp indicating the time the corresponding change to the database was made.
7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, wherein said record for each change includes a location and identity of attachment documents associated with a change-action-queue record.
8. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
deleting said information from said mail folder after said forwarding.
9. (Currently Amended) A method for synchronizing an application database located on a first device with an application database located on a second device, comprising:  
generating a record each time said application database is changed on the first device, said record containing information regarding said change;  
uploading each of said records generated since a last synchronization to a mail server;  
storing each of said records in a mailbox on the mail server, said mailbox for a user associated with the first device and the second device;  
downloading each of said records from said mailbox to the second device; and  
modifying said application database located on the second device with changes indicated by each of said downloaded records.
10. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein said uploading occurs in response to a request for synchronization on the first device.

11. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein said downloading occurs in response to a request for synchronization on the second device.
12. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein said record for each change includes an identification of the device where the change took place.
13. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein said record for each change includes a time stamp indicating the time the record is synchronized with the mail server.
14. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein said record for each change includes an identification of the record.
15. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein said record for each change includes a time stamp indicating the time the corresponding change to the database was made.
16. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9, wherein said record for each change includes a location and identity of attachment documents associated with a change-action-queue record.
17. (Original) The method of claim 9, further comprising:  
deleting said records from said mailbox after said downloading.
18. (Currently Amended) A method for synchronizing an application database located on a first device with an application database located on a second device, comprising:

generating a list of records of each change to said application database on the first device  
since a last synchronization, each record containing information regarding said  
corresponding change;

uploading each of said records to a mail server;

storing each of said records in a mailbox on the mail server, said mailbox for a user  
associated with the first device and the second device;

downloading each of said records from said mailbox to the second device; and

modifying said application database located on the second device with changes indicated by  
each of said downloaded records.

19. (Original) The method of claim 18, wherein said uploading occurs in response to a request for synchronization on the first device.
20. (Original) The method of claim 18, wherein said downloading occurs in response to a request for synchronization on the second device.
21. (Original) The method of claim 18, wherein said record for each change includes an identification of the device where the change took place.
22. (Original) The method of claim 18, wherein said record for each change includes a time stamp indicating the time the record is synchronized with the mail server.
23. (Original) The method of claim 18, wherein said record for each change includes an identification of the record.

24. (Original) The method of claim 18, wherein said record for each change includes a time stamp indicating the time the corresponding change to the database was made.
25. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 18, wherein said record for each change includes a location and identity of attachment documents associated with a change-action-queue record.
26. (Original) The method of claim 18, further comprising:  
deleting said records from said mailbox after said downloading.
27. (Currently Amended) ~~An apparatus for managing the synchronization of an application database located on a first device with an application database located on a second device using a mail server,~~ comprising:  
a memory;  
a first device database change information receiver configured to receive information from a first device regarding every change made to an application database located on the first device;  
a first device database change information mail folder storer coupled to said first device database change information receiver and to said memory and configured to store the information in a mail folder corresponding to a user associated with the first device and a second device; and

a first device database change information second device forwarder coupled to said memory  
and configured to forward the information from the mail folder to the second device  
upon receipt of a synchronization request from the second device.

28. (Original) The apparatus of claim 27, further comprising a first device database change  
information deleter coupled to said first device database change information second device  
forwarder.

29. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for synchronizing an application database located on a  
first device with an application database located on a second device, comprising:  
a first device application database change record generator configured to generate a record  
each time said application database is changed on the first device, said record containing  
information regarding said change;  
a mail server change record uploader coupled to said first device application database change  
record generator and configured to upload each of said records generated since a last  
synchronization to a mail server;  
a memory;  
a change record mailbox storer coupled to said memory and configured to store each of said  
records in a mailbox on said mail server, said mailbox for a user associated with the first  
device and the second device;  
a change record second device downloader coupled to said memory and configured to  
download each of said records from said mailbox to the second device; and

a second device application database modifier coupled to said change record second device downloader and configured to modify said application database located on the second device with changes indicated by each of said downloaded records.

30. (Original) The apparatus of claim 29, further comprising a change record deleter coupled to said change record second device downloader and to said memory.

31. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for synchronizing an application database located on a first device with an application database located on a second device, comprising:

a first device application database change record list generator and configured to generate a list of records of each change to said application database on the first device since a last synchronization, each record containing information regarding said corresponding change;

a mail server change record uploader coupled to said first device application database change record list generator and configured to upload each of said records to a mail server;

a memory;

a change record mailbox storer coupled to said memory and configured to store each of said records in a mailbox on the mail server, said mailbox for a user associated with the first device and the second device;

a change record second device downloader coupled to said memory and configured to download each of said records from said mailbox to the second device; and

a second device application database modifier coupled to said change record second device downloader and configured to modify said application database located on the second device with changes indicated by each of said downloaded records.

32. (Original) The apparatus of claim 31, further comprising a change record deleter coupled to said change record second device downloader and to said memory.
33. (Previously Presented) An apparatus for managing the synchronization of an application database located on a first device with an application database located on a second device using a mail server, the apparatus comprising:
- means for receiving information from the first device regarding every change made to the application database;
- means for storing said information in a mail folder corresponding to a user associated with the first device and the second device; and
- means for forwarding said information from said mail folder to the second device upon receipt of a synchronization request from the second device.
34. (Original) The apparatus of claim 33, wherein said information includes a record for each change made to the application database since said last synchronization.
35. (Original) The apparatus of claim 34, wherein said record for each change includes an identification of the device where the change took place.
36. (Original) The apparatus of claim 34, wherein said record for each change includes a time stamp indicating the time the record is synchronized with the mail server.



37. (Original) The apparatus of claim 34, wherein said record for each change includes an identification of the record.
38. (Original) The apparatus of claim 34, wherein said record for each change includes a time stamp indicating the time the corresponding change to the database was made.
39. (Original) The apparatus of claim 34, further comprising:  
means for deleting said records from said mailbox after said downloading.
40. (Original) The apparatus of claim 33, further comprising:  
means for deleting said information from said mail folder after said forwarding.
41. (Original) An apparatus for synchronizing an application database located on a first device with an application database located on a second device, the apparatus comprising:  
means for generating a record each time said application database is changed on the first device, said record containing information regarding said change;  
means for uploading each of said records generated since a last synchronization to a mail server;  
means for storing each of said records in a mailbox for a user associated with the first device and the second device;  
means for downloading each of said records from said mailbox to the second device; and  
means for modifying said application database located on the second device with changes indicated by each of said downloaded records.

42. (Original) The apparatus of claim 41, wherein said uploading occurs in response to a request for synchronization on the first device.
43. (Original) The apparatus of claim 41, wherein said downloading occurs in response to a request for synchronization on the second device.
44. (Original) The apparatus of claim 41, wherein said record for each change includes an identification of the device where the change took place.
45. (Original) The apparatus of claim 41, wherein said record for each change includes a time stamp indicating the time the record is synchronized with the mail server.
46. (Original) The apparatus of claim 41, wherein said record for each change includes an identification of the record.
47. (Original) The apparatus of claim 41, wherein said record for each change includes a time stamp indicating the time the corresponding change to the database was made.
48. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 41, wherein said record for each change includes a location and identity of attachment documents associated with a change-action-queue record.
49. (Original) The apparatus of claim 41, further comprising:  
means for deleting said records from said mailbox after said downloading.

50. (Original) The apparatus of claim 41, further comprising:  
means for deleting said records from said mailbox after said downloading.
51. (Original) An apparatus for synchronizing an application database located on a first device with an application database located on a second device, the apparatus comprising:  
means for generating a list of records of each change to said application database on the first device since a last synchronization, each record containing information regarding said corresponding change;  
means for uploading each of said records to a mail server;  
means for storing each of said records in a mailbox for a user associated with the first device and the second device;  
means for downloading each of said records from said mailbox to the second device; and  
means for modifying said application database located on the second device with changes indicated by each of said downloaded records.
52. (Original) The apparatus of claim 51, wherein said uploading occurs in response to a request for synchronization on the first device.
53. (Original) The apparatus of claim 51, wherein said downloading occurs in response to a request for synchronization on the second device.
54. (Original) The apparatus of claim 51, wherein said record for each change includes an identification of the device where the change took place.

55. (Original) The apparatus of claim 51, wherein said record for each change includes a time stamp indicating the time the record is synchronized with the mail server.
56. (Original) The apparatus of claim 51, wherein said record for each change includes an identification of the record.
57. (Original) The apparatus of claim 51, wherein said record for each change includes a time stamp indicating the time the corresponding change to the database was made.
58. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 51, wherein said record for each change includes a location and identity of attachment documents associated with a change-action-queue record.
59. (Original) The apparatus of claim 51, further comprising:  
means for deleting said records from said mailbox after said downloading.
60. (Currently Amended) A program storage device readable by a machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions executable by the machine to perform a method for managing the synchronization of an application database located on a first device with an application database located on a second device using a mail server, comprising:  
receiving, at the mail server, information from the first device regarding every change made to the application database;

storing said information in a mail folder on said mail server, said mail folder corresponding to a user associated with the first device and the second device; and forwarding said information from said mail folder to the second device upon receipt of a synchronization request from the second device.

61. (Currently Amended) A program storage device readable by a machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions executable by the machine to perform a method for synchronizing an application database located on a first device with an application database located on a second device, comprising:

generating a record each time said application database is changed on the first device, said

record containing information regarding said change;

uploading each of said records generated since a last synchronization to a mail server;

storing each of said records in a mailbox on the mail server, said mailbox for a user

associated with the first device and the second device;

downloading each of said records from said mailbox to the second device; and

modifying said application database located on the second device with changes indicated by each of said downloaded records.

62. (Currently Amended) A program storage device readable by a machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions executable by the machine to perform a method for synchronizing an application database located on a first device with an application database located on a second device, comprising:

generating a list of records of each change to said application database on the first device  
since a last synchronization, each record containing information regarding said  
corresponding change;

uploading each of said records to a mail server;

storing each of said records in a mailbox on the mail server, said mailbox for a user  
associated with the first device and the second device;

downloading each of said records from said mailbox to the second device; and

modifying said application database located on the second device with changes indicated by  
each of said downloaded records.